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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37C.F.R./§1.129(a)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). The above-identified application claims priority by specific reference to applications filed at least two years prior to June 8, 1995 and therefore qualifies for Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). A Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on October 19, 1999.

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